

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/790,217	YONEOKA, AKIRA	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Katherine W. Mitchell	3677	

All Participants:

Status of Application: being allowed

(1) Katherine W. Mitchell.

(3) _____.

(2) Scott TULino.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 1 February 2007

Time: _____

Type of Interview:

- ☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☐ No
 If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

Claims discussed:
 1,9

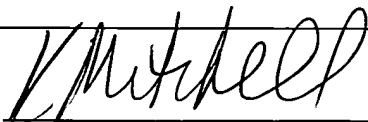
Prior art documents discussed:
 see attached

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:
 See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

- ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.



(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: examiner called for examiner's amendment for longitudinal ribs and slots, and Mr. Tulino obtained authorization from his client to proceed with exam amendment. However, when updated final search and considering broadest meaning, examiner was concerned that "a distance" could be any distance, not just the maximum distance or distance from outer surfaces. She called to explain and request a 2nd amendment, which Mr. Tulino graciously investigated and obtained authorization for.